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Mary Jane Nehring Schering Corporation 2000 Galloping Hill Road Kenilworth, NJ 07033

Dear Ms. Nehring:

Your request to supplement your biologics license application for Interferon alfa-2b to update the Warnings, Precautions, Adverse Reactions and Dosage and Administration sections of the package insert has been approved.

Please submit all final printed labeling at the time of use and include implementation information on FDA Form 2567. Please provide a PDF-format electronic copy as well as original paper copies (ten for circulars and five for other labels).

This information will be included in your biologics license application file.

Sincerely yours,

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